Los Angeles County Takes $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ Place in 2020 Digital County Survey Award

Los Angeles County has won 1st place in the 2020 Digital County Survey in the large county category. This award speaks to the tremendous work that our 37 departments and over 110,000 IT and business employees perform every day to serve our residents in the best way possible while dealing with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NACo Executive Director Matthew Chase stated, "We applaud this year's Digital Counties Survey winners for maximizing the benefits of technology in serving our residents, especially during a time when technology has become even more instrumental in connecting people and places."

The Office of the CIO (OCIO) wants to send a special thanks to our outgoing CEO, Sachi Hamai, who provided the leadership and support for technology as an important strategic asset, to our 37 departments that took their time to highlight projects, our OCIO team who helped put together this nomination and lastly, Rachel Bryant & Jennifer Nuño who made sure this year's nomination would go smoothly and get us that 1st place win!





Los Angeles County Earns First Google Future Ready Award

In addition to our #1 Digital County Survey award, the strategic and innovative work of our IT staff in support of our LA County departments is further recognized by the Google Future Ready award.

This award recognizes the work that we have done to further our Enterprise IT Strategic Plan which highlights our five goal areas: *Mobility, Data as a Utility, Digital Civic Engagement, Workforce Empowerment, and Transforming Procurement*. The commitment of our CEO to establish and continue to fund two critical IT investment funds: The Information Technology Fund for innovative and multi-department solutions, and the Legacy Modernization Fund to continually refresh our legacy technology.

This award also recognizes the great work of our Analytics Center of Excellence unit and the importance of data sharing our successful partnership with the California Lab at UCLA to leverage cutting-edge data science to predict homelessness among single adults receiving County services.

